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I. PRESENT FDD PROGRAM FOR [] KOREA

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Foreign Documents Division is currently issuing a Monthly Information Report on [] Korea in the FDD Summary series. A list of reports issued up to 26 May 1955 follows the discussion of the report.

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The Monthly Information Report on [] and Korea is ^{25X6} "Official Use Only" report, providing primarily basic political, economic, sociological, and biographic information on [] and the Republic of Korea, and both current and basic information on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The information is presented as summaries and extracts from newspapers, periodicals, and monographs. The report is divided by country and contains information on the following subjects 25X6

A. []

1. Communist theory, policies, and factionalism
2. Socialist policies and factionalism
3. Conservative political parties
4. Government structure
5. Minority and social problems
6. Articles by intellectuals
7. Biographic

B. Democratic People's Republic of Korea

1. Political structure *top in admin div
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2. Economic reconstruction and foreign assistance
3. Biographic *for and
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C. Republic of Korea

1. Political dynamics
2. National economic situation *Exchange rate*
3. Biograph^{25X6}

II. SCHEDULED REPORTS ON AND KOREA ISSUED BY FDD

| | <u>Summary No</u> | <u>Date Published</u> |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| No 1 | 364 | 1 Feb 55 |
| No 2 | 395 | 1 Mar 55 |
| No 3 | 428 | 25 Mar 55 |
| No 4 | 473 | 2 May 55 |

No changes in the present program are proposed at this time.